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Title : Need to man the unmanned railway crossings in the Southern Railway.

SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN (DINDIGUL): Railways have endeavored in a big way in providing facilities to the common man in the country. It has covered almost all parts of the country. However, certain areas still remain unattended. It is estimated that at present railways have more than 25000 unmanned level crossing in the country including more than 1899 unmanned crossings in Southern Railways. Recently, there has been a spurt in number of accidents at such crossings. In view of this, there is an urgent need to man unmanned crossings in the country particularly in Southern region on priority basis.

I request the Union Government to devise programme for manning of unmanned railways crossings in the country.